IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/568,677

Confirmation No. : 2663

Filed

First Named Inventor : Gregor ESSER August 15, 2006

TC/A.U.

: 2873

Examiner

COLLINS, DARRYL J

Docket No.

100341.57117US

Customer No.

23911

Title

: Individual Single Vision Spectacles

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PRIORITY **DOCUMENT**

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgement of the priority claim and receipt of the priority document in the instant application. The priority document was received by the Office from the International Bureau, as indicated in the attached copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application. Furthermore, a copy of the priority document can be found in the Office's image file wrapper. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the priority document in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability. If there are any questions regarding this request, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

November 20, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

ames F. McKeown Régistration No. 25,406

CROWELL & MORING LLP Intellectual Property Group P.O. Box 14300

Washington, DC 20044-4300 Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500 Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844

JFM/aif



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS E.O. Box 1459 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uupto.gov

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-145 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKET NO. 10034157117US

10/568,677

Gregor Esser

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP04/09228

23911 CROWELL & MORING LLP INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP P.O. BOX 14300 WASHINGTON, DC 20044-4300

COPY

 I.A. FILING DATE
 PRIORITY DATE

 08/17/2004
 08/19/2003

CONFIRMATION NO. 2663 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER

OC000000020671048

Date Mailed: 10/04/2006

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

08/15/2006

<u>08/15/2006</u>

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/17/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/30/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/15/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/17/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 02/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/17/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 08/15/2006



Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

SHAKEEL AHMED

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 208

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)